

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

among

The Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Denmark  
The Federal Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany  
The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Greece  
The Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic  
The Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of The Netherlands  
The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Turkey  
The Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
The Secretary of Defense of the United States of America

to

provide for the accession of the Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Memorandum of understanding for the co-operative support of the 76/62 OTO Melara Compact Gun

Memorandum of Understanding

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Preamble

- The Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Denmark,
- The Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany,
- The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Greece,
- The Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic,
- The Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of The Netherlands,
- The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Turkey,
- The Secretary of Defense of the United States of America,

having agreed on the co-operative support of the 76/62 OTO Melara Compact Gun, which agreement is set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding for the co-operative support of the 76/62 OTO Melara Compact Gun hereinafter referred to as the "MOU for the co-operative support of the 76/62 OMCG" which became effective on October 24th, 1978

and

The Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland having requested to participate in the MOU for the co-operative support of the 76/62 OMCG

and

the parties to the above mentioned MOU having consulted each other and agreed that the accession of the Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is in consonance with the objectives of the MOU

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- The Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany,
- The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Greece,
- The Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic,
- The Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of The Netherlands,
- The Minister of Defence of the Republic of Turkey,
- The Secretary of Defense of the United States of America,

and

the Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland agree on the accession of the Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the MOU on co-operative support of the 76/62 OMCG as a Level-Two-Party under the following terms and conditions:

#### Article\_1

The Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the MOU on co-operative support of the 76/62 OMCG which he hereby accedes and by all actions taken heretofore pursuant thereto.

#### Article\_2

In addition to Section XIV of the MOU on co-operative support of the 76/62 OMCG the parties agree, that

- information provided by one party to another in confidence, or produced by a party pursuant to this MOU requiring confidentiality, will either retain it's original classification or be assigned a classification that will ensure a degree of protection against disclosure equivalent to that required by that party;
- a party will take all lawful steps available to it, to keep information exchanged under this MOU in confidence and free from disclosures under any legislative provision without the consent of the party who provided the information;
- to assist in providing the desired protection, each party will mark all information furnished to another party with a legend indicating the country of origin and the conditions of release, that the information relates to this MOU and that it is furnished in confidence.

Article 3

Any disagreement regarding the interpretation or application of this MOU as well as the MOU on co-operative support of the 76/62 OMCG will be resolved by consultation between the parties concerned and will not be referred to an international tribunal or third party for settlement.

#### Article 4

The accession of the Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the MOU on co-operative support of the 76/62 DMCG will be effective upon the date of signature of the last party.

Done in eight originals in the English language only

For the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Denmark

At *Amsterdam* Date *13 of June 1985*  
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For the Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany

At *Amsterdam* Date *13 of June 1985* by order  
*D. J. J. W. F. K. P.*  
*(J. 84551)*

For the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Greece

At *Amsterdam* Date *13 June 1985* *Stavros Mavrou*  
*Captain John Patoulis H.*

For the Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic

At *Rome* Date *3 Dec 1985* *G. Piovano*  
*General G. PIOVANO (DNA)*

For the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of The Netherlands

At *Amsterdam* Date *13 June 1985* *O. D. B.*  
*R. J. van Bakergem K.L.B. S.*

For the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Turkey

At *ANKARA* Date *5 June 1986* *Lt general*  
*Cemil ME-7E*  
*Cemil*

For the Secretary of Defense of the United States of America

At *Washington D.C.* Date *23 Aug 1985* *K. B. Watterson Ldr*  
*K. B. Watterson*

For the Secretary of State for the Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

At *AMSTERDAM* Date *13 JUNE 1985* *R.G. Morris / DGSW/ln*  
*R.G. MORRIS*